

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Establishment – Forest Department – Sri Ch. Venkataiah, Deputy Range Officer, Nalgonda Division and (15) others- Allowing the pay at Rs.1875/- in the Pay Scale of Rs.1535 – 2840 in Revised Pay Scale, 1993, as a special case – Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 222

Dated:- 08.05.2013.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.288, Finance (PC.1) Dept., dt.17.11.1986.
2. G.O.(P).No.162, Finance & Planning (FW.PC.1) Dept., dt.20.05.1993.
3. G.O.(P).No.18, Finance & Planning (FW.PC.1) Dept., dt.19.01.1994.
4. G.O.Ms.No.92, Finance & Planning (FW.PC.1) Dept., dt.12.03.1994.
5. From the Finance (PC-I) Dept., U.O.No.660/72/PC-I-A1/2011, dt.13.04.2011.
6. Govt. Memo.No.3099/For.V/2011-1, dt.27.07.2011.
7. From the PCCF, Hyderabad Letter Ref.No.30742/2011-A2, dt.18.01.2013.

ORDER:-

The Fifth Pay Revision Commission (1986) recommended the pay scale of Rs.810-1420/- corresponding to the pay scale of Rs.425-650/- in Revised Scales of Pay, 1978. While accepting the recommendations of the Fifth Pay Revision Commission (1986), orders were issued in G.O.Ms.No.288, Finance (PRC) Department, dt.17.11.1986 assigning pay scales to various categories of Government employees. However, the scale of Pay of the Forest Guard (Forest Beat Officer) was wrongly printed as Rs.950-1670/- instead of the correct pay scale of Rs.810-1420/-.

2. The Anomalies and regrouping Committee, 1989 appointed to rectify the anomalies arising out of Revised Scales of Pay 1986, had examined the issue of erroneous printing of the scale assigned to Forest Guards (Forest Beat Officers) and recommended for adopting the correct scale of Pay to the category of Forest Guards (Forest Beat Officers) i.e., Rs.810-1420/-, instead of Rs.950-1670/-.

3. Government, based on the report of the Anomalies and Regrouping Committee 1989, issued orders in Government Memo No.017-A/736/A2/PC.I/91, Finance (PC.I) Department, dt.28.04.1992 indicating the appropriate scales of pay (lesser scales) as recommended by the Fifth PRC as against the erroneous scales (higher scales) shown in G.O.Ms.No.288, Finance (PRC) Department, dt.17.11.1986. The scale of Forest Guards (Forest Beat Officers) was also substituted with appropriate scale, which was a lesser scale than the scale earlier indicated in G.O.Ms.No.288, Finance (PRC) Department, dt.17.11.1986.

4. However, before the rectification of pay scales, Recruitment Notifications for Forest Guards (Forest Beat Officers) was issued, in which the scale of pay of Forest Guard was mentioned as Rs.950-1670/-.

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5. With the appointment of Sixth Pay Revision Commission (1993), this discrepancy was rectified and the Forest Guards (Forest Beat Officers) were assigned a corresponding scale of Rs.1535-2840/-, against to the 1986 scale of Rs.810-1420/-, vide G.O.(P) No.162, Finance (PC.I) dt.20.05.1993. However, based on the erroneous fixation of their pay in RPS 1986 scales the pay of Forest Guards (Forest Beat Officers) was again erroneously fixed at Rs.1875/- in the scale of pay of Rs.1535-2840 of the 1993 Revised Scales of Pay. After noticing this error, their pay was refixed at Rs.1535/- in the scale of Rs.1535-2840/- on the basis of G.O.(P) No.18, Finance, dt.19.01.1994 (in which GO mistake was rectified). Thus among some other categories, the Forest Guards (Forest Beat Officers) were also made liable for recovery of the excess pay drawn by them, besides reducing their fixation pay to Rs.1535/- from Rs.1875/-.

6. Owing to sudden drop in their emoluments, Shri. Ch. Venkataiah and 15 other Forest Guards (Forest Beat Officers) represented to the Government, to allow their pay at Rs.1875/- (which was erroneously fixed initially) instead of Rs.1535/- in the rectified pay scale of Rs.1535-2840/-

7. Government, after careful consideration of the entire issue and keeping in view the administrative lapse due to which Shri. Ch. Venkataiah and 15 other Forest Guards had to face hardship, decided to continue the pay of Rs.1875/- as fixed in the Proceedings Rc.No.1631/93/S2, dt.22.12.1993 of Divisional Forest Officer, Nalgonda. The pay of Rs.1875/- allowed as above is notional with monetary benefit from the date of issue of these orders.

8. The pay allowed has above shall be in the scale of pay of Rs.1535-2840/- (RPS 1993). This is to be treated as a special case not to be quoted as a precedent, under the given circumstances.

9. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (PC.I) Department vide their U.O.No.6435/53/A1/PC/13, dt.24.04.2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. SAMUEL,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

Sri Ch. Venkataiah, Deputy Range Officer, through
the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad.
Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
Finance (PC.I) Department.
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